

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (Cancelled)
2. (Previously Presented) The fixation device according to claim 20 wherein the light source is an LED.
3. (Previously Presented) The fixation device according to claim 20 wherein the electrical circuit includes an electrical switch for turning the light source on.
4. (Previously Presented) The fixation device according to claim 20 wherein the electrical circuit includes at least one battery for providing DC power to the light source.
5. (Previously Presented) The fixation device according to claim 20 wherein the eye shield is made of a material selected from the group consisting of plastic and paper.
6. (Previously Presented) The fixation device according to claim 20 wherein said rim portion has a tear-drop shape.

7. (Cancelled)

8. (Cancelled)

9. (Cancelled)

10. (Previously Presented) The fixation device according to claim 21 wherein the eye shield is made of a material selected from the group consisting of plastic and paper.

11. (Previously Presented) The fixation device according to claim 21 wherein said rim has a tear-drop shape.

12. (Cancelled)

13. (Cancelled)

14. (Cancelled)

15. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim ~~14~~28 wherein the step of securing the fixation device to the patient includes taping the fixation device to the patient's face.

16. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim ~~14~~28 wherein the step of providing a fixation device includes providing a fixation device having a battery for providing DC power to the light source.

17. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim ~~14~~28 wherein the step of providing a fixation device includes providing an LED light source mounted to the inside surface of the eye shield.

18. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim ~~14~~28 wherein the step of providing a fixation device includes providing an eye shield made of a material selected from the group consisting of plastic and paper.

19. (Cancelled)

20. (Currently Amended) A fixation device for directing an eye of a patient during a surgical procedure, said fixation device comprising:

an eye shield including a relieved portion that covers an eye of a patient;

a ~~focused~~single light source mounted on said eye shield to define a target point, ~~wherein said light source directs a receptor~~which fixates said eye at said target point;

an electrical circuit coupled to said single light source for operating said single light source in an illuminated state; and

a rim portion extending from said relieved portion that receives an adhesive for securing said eye shield relative to said ~~receptor~~patient.

21. (Currently Amended) A fixation device for directing an eye of a patient during a surgical procedure, said fixation device comprising:

an eye shield including a dome and a rim extending from said dome, said rim receiving an adhesive for securing said eye shield to a patient's face;

a ~~focused~~single light source mounted on said ~~eye shield~~dome; and

an electrical circuit including a battery and a switch electrically coupled to said single light source, said switch being activated to provide battery power to said single light source to illuminate ~~the~~ said single light source and focus said eye at said single light source during a surgical procedure.

22. (Previously Presented) The fixation device of claim 21 wherein said rim comprises a substantially planar portion extending laterally from said dome.

23. (Previously Presented) The fixation device of claim 21 wherein said dome is a segment of a sphere.

24. (Previously Presented) The fixation device of claim 21 wherein said dome has an inside surface and said light source is mounted on said inside surface.

25. (Previously Presented) The fixation device of claim 21 wherein said light source is a light emitting diode.

26. (Previously Presented) The fixation device of claim 21 wherein said electrical circuit is mounted on said eye shield.

27. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim ~~14~~28 further comprising the step of performing a the surgical cataracts procedure on a the conjugate eye.

28. (New) A method for aligning a conjugate eye for topical anesthesia eye surgery comprising:

topically anesthetizing a conjugate eye of a patient;

locating an eye shield having a relived portion with a single light source over a fellow eye of the patient;

adhesively securing a rim portion of the eye shield to a face of the patient so that the light source is viewable by the fellow eye;

illuminating the single light source;

directing the patient to look at the single light source with the fellow eye, thereby aligning the conjugate eye in a proper position for a surgical procedure.

29. (New) The method of claim 27 further comprising discarding the eye shield upon completion of the surgical procedure.